

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants conducted a Telephonic Interview with Examiner Webman on December 1, 2005. Participating in the Telephonic Interview with Examiner Webman were applicants' attorneys Arles A. Taylor, Jr. and Jeffrey W. Childers. Applicants sincerely appreciate Examiner Webman's time and consideration in participating in the Telephonic Interview.

During the Telephonic Interview applicants and Examiner Webman reached an agreement that canceling the presently pending claims and submitting new claims as presented herein would be responsive to the outstanding Restriction/Election Requirement.

Also during the Telephonic Interview Examiner Webman presented applicants with the option of making a species election based on the newly submitted claims or inviting a Supplemental Restriction/Election Requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Remarks presented herein are believed to be consistent with their understanding of Examiner Webman's positions as presented during the Telephonic Interview.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The Restriction presented in the outstanding Restriction/Election Requirement is believed to be rendered moot by the present amendment.

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Because applicants believe that the Restriction presented in the outstanding Restriction/Election Requirement is rendered moot by the present amendment, applicants respectfully invite a Supplemental Restriction/Election Requirement as might be necessary based on new Claims 17-48.

REMARKS

Status Summary

Claims 1-16 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-16 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

Claims 1-16 have been canceled by the present amendment. New Claims 17-48 have been added by the present amendment. No new matter has been added. Therefore, upon entry of present Amendment, Claims 17-48 will be pending in the subject application.

Claim Amendments

Original claims 1 through 16 have been canceled by the present amendment.

New Claims

New claims 17-32 have been added by the present amendment. Support for new claims 17-32 can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for new claims 17-32 also can be found on page 5, lines 11-24, of the specification as filed, in which Alzheimer's disease is recited as a disease state that can be treated. No new matter has been added.

New claims 33-48 also have been added by the present preliminary amendment. Support for new claims 33-48 can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. More particularly, support for new claims 33-48 can be found on page 5, lines 11-24, of the specification as filed, in which diabetes is recited as a disease state that can be treated. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims 17-48 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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CONCLUSIONS

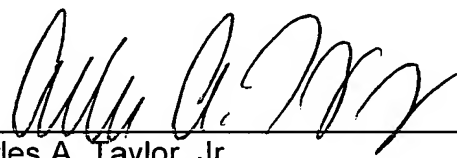
Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,
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